

I am stating my opposition to HB 7150.

Local school districts negotiate teachers' salaries, but they do not negotiate the terms of their pensions as this is something that is done by the State. To ask ANY municipalities to pay for pensions in which we have no control or say is akin to taxation without representation and therefore is grossly unfair to all residents.

Forcing districts to pay this burden will take local educational dollars away from where they are supposed to be spent, **which is directly on the children!** This will pit districts and families against teachers and administration, rather than all working together to do what is best for students and children.

Please oppose HB 7150 and any legislation that forces towns and cities to fund teacher pensions that we have no control over.

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